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SCRANTON, PA., SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1897.

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RIOTING IN NEW ORLEANS

A Mob Attempts to Burn a Temporary Fever Hospital.

SAVED BY THE FIREMEN

The Police Protect the Fire Fighters.

A Schoolhouse Set on Fire, but Saved by the Police--The Mob Unably Frightened--Three Deaths and One New Case of Yellow Fever in New Orleans Yesterday.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Efficient work in face of the attacks of a mob enabled the fire department to save the main portion of the Beauregard school building, which was set on fire late last night to prevent its use as a yellow fever hospital. Only the annexes of the structure were burned. The alarm was sounded at 12.30 a. m. After a mass meeting of citizens held last night a riotous crowd gathered around the building and openly threatened that at the first opportunity they would fire it. Throughout yesterday Sister Agnes and a number of other Sisters of Charity, with other assistance from the hospital, had been putting the building in order for the reception of yellow fever patients. The school board, in the meantime, had removed from the building every desk and other articles of furniture and the hospital authorities had moved into the building and other necessary articles for the treatment of the sick. At nightfall Surgeon Bloom, of the hospital, the Sisters and others had been warned to leave the building. They did so, headed by Sister Agnes, and threaded their way through a dense crowd of excited citizens. Then a small force of police was ordered to the scene, but the mob bent on incendiarism was sharper than the guards, and while the police were busily engaged in attempting to quell the riotous crowd in front of the building two men with a five-gallon can of oil proceeded to the rear and quickly applied the torch. The first fire engine had scarcely arrived when its hose was cut. When oil engines reached the scene their hose was destroyed by the mob. Chief of Police Gaster and Captain Journeay finally arrived in a patrol wagon with six squads of policemen and beat the mob back. Then the firemen went actively to work and succeeded in preventing the total destruction of the building. The action of the mob is roundly denounced on all sides. The school is a handsome building, situated and situated in the center of a large square. There was no danger of infection from it, and the people in the neighborhood are unduly alarmed. Unless, however, a company of soldiers is ordered out to protect the building, it is not improbable that a second attempt will be made to burn it. Only one new case of yellow fever was reported today. It is that of a man living on Bourbon street, and he is said to be in a dangerous condition. Dr. de Montuzin is the attending physician and reported the case to the board. It was Dr. de Montuzin that said the other day that the prevailing sickness was Burmah fever.

UNION LEAGUE OFFICERS.

Officers Elected at the National Encampment at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—The national encampment of the Union Veteran league have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: National commander, Archibald Blakley, Pittsburg; senior vice commander, E. D. Spooner, Chicago; junior vice commander, William Baird, Lewiston, Me.; surgeon general, Dr. C. M. Savage, Columbus, O.; quartermaster general, Thomas J. Hubbard, Baltimore; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. Charles L. Sherran, Wellsboro, Pa.; executive committee, Edward Donnelly, Jersey City; John W. Baker, Pennsylvania; Joseph B. Knox, Massachusetts; John D. Shepard, Kentucky; A. S. Oliver, Ohio.

The date of the encampments of the future was changed from the second Wednesday in October to the second Wednesday in September. The next encampment will be held in the city of Williamsport, Pa.

TICKET SCALPER FINED.

Stephen Murray Convicted of Selling Railroad Passes.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 24.—Stephen Murray, of Atlantic City, was convicted today in the Atlantic county court, at May's Landing, of scalping tickets and selling passes of the Pennsylvania railroad, and sentenced to imprisonment for three months and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

This conviction following so closely on the heels of the sentence of White at yesterday's session, will, it is believed, inspire a more careful regard for the law on this subject in New Jersey.

Murray was arrested in August while selling the tickets on the streets of Atlantic City, and has been confined since in default of bail.

Murder and Suicide. Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 24.—Wesley Nading, a well known and wealthy citizen, shot and killed his wife and then fired a bullet into his own brain at Flat Rock today. He is alive but cannot recover. Nading was of a dependent nature and at times would grow jealous of his wife.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY QUIET.

Will Take No Active Part in the Proposed Labor Convention.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Secretary Kellier said today that the Social Democracy would take no part in the proposed convention of labor representatives which was to have been held in Chicago Monday in the interests of the striking coal miners, and that word had been sent to all its delegates to remain away. "The partial settlement of the coal miners' strike rendered the convention unnecessary," said Mr. Kellier. "The action of the Federation of Labor convention at Washington yesterday in advising annulling the convention because of the settlement of the strike practically put a quietus on the proposed convention. The United Mine Workers, under whose auspices the convention was to have been held, have a general meeting at San Francisco for the meeting. The Social Democracy is simply following the lead of the American Federation of Labor in advising its delegates to remain away."

How practically certain that no attempt will be made to hold the convention.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Gold Is Flowing Our Way--Wheat Gains a Fraction--Heavy Demand for Products.

New York, Sept. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say in its issue tomorrow: Gold imports have begun direct from England and from France, besides the amount of \$4,000,000 from San Francisco from Australia for wheat exported. The gold received there and started from Europe amounts to \$6,500,000 in two days, and the advance of its rates by the Bank of England to 2 1/2 per cent. seems little likely to check the movement. In view of heavy merchandise balances due to this country and the rise in rate of interest here. Produce markets have been uncertain, closing a fraction higher for both wheat and corn, while the decline in cotton continues. Wheat has gained a fraction for the week, while Atlantic exports, flour included, for three weeks, have been 12,498,181 bushels against 6,183,743 last year. Wheat and corn are exceeding last year's and foreign estimates now agree in making the probable requirement from this country over 100,000,000 bushels greater than last year. The official ending of the western coal strike adds many thousand men to the working force in the mines, and others in manufactures using bituminous coal. The anthracite strike has substantially ended, and no extensive labor disturbance is threatened. The output of coke is now 125,000 tons, and the price is advanced. Some branches of the iron and steel industry are clearly no longer able to keep up with their new orders. Others are very fully employed for some months ahead, and with all the demand it is increasing. Heavy buying has raised Bessemer pig at Pittsburg to \$19.50 and Grey Forge to \$9.50, with actual sales of 10,000 tons. Southern pig in the Mahoning Valley for 87 1/2 at Birmingham. Billets are quoted at \$16.25 and \$23 has been refused for iron rods. Structural work is behind orders, tin plate mills are hindered by failure to get sheet bars delivered fast enough, plate and sheet mills find heavy demand everywhere, and bars are in great demand for cars at the west, with vastly improved demand and a shade better prices at the east. The average advance of iron and steel products from the lowest point is 8.2 per cent. Wool sales at Boston have decreased a quarter, but manufacturers are still able to find profits in goods with wool at present prices. Failures for the week have been 209 in the United States against 315 last year, and 28 in Canada against 29 last year.

HIBBERD ACQUITTED.

A Defense of Emotional Insanity Was Successful in His Case.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 24.—The case of Robert Hibberd, the young man who was on trial at May's Landing, for shooting Mrs. Phoebe Phillips, in this city for cause at the west, who was yesterday married to the woman he is tempted to murder, was submitted to the jury at 10 o'clock this morning. After deliberating six hours, they returned a verdict of acquittal. The verdict comes a surprise to all present. Mrs. Hibberd, now Phillips, dropped in a faint when the verdict was announced. The defense was emotional insanity.

CHICAGO ALDERMAN BRIBE-PROOF.

This One Refused to Sell His Vote to a Railway.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24.—Alderman Mangler has told about the alleged attempt to bribe him in the interest of the General Electric Railway ordinance. The man he charges with offering him a bribe is Jacob L. Kosner, manager of a large department store here.

The alderman told how Kosner had offered him money for his influence and his vote, and then had pestered him with notes and finally with an offer to raise the bid \$500.

Becher Is Suspended.

Hilmore, Sept. 24.—Chairman Albert Becher, of the League of American Wheelmen racing board, in a special bulletin, issued tonight, announces the suspension of W. E. Becher, pending the investigation of a charge of having assaulted a competitor on the track.

FRESH FOREIGN GOSSIP.

California fruit finds ready sale at remunerative prices in the London market. The statement that President Kruger is critically ill is denied at Pretoria, South Africa.

At a mass meeting in Athens a copy of the treaty of peace was publicly burned amidst a great uproar.

A German and his wife have been arrested at Berlin for forging copies of Martin Luther's autograph.

Thousands of persons have been rendered destitute by floods in China, and property worth \$3,000,000 was destroyed.

The floods in Italy have proved disastrous to life and property, many persons being killed and great tracts of country devastated.

VERY DISASTROUS MINE EXPLOSION

Two Men Killed and Fifteen Others Terribly Wounded.

FIVE OR SIX MINERS IMPRISONED

The Men Are Undoubtedly Dead by This Time--Most of the Victims Are Russians and Italians--The Force of the Explosion Throws a Mine Mule Two Hundred Yards.

Marion, Ill., Sept. 24.—An explosion, terrible in its effects, occurred in the Williamson county coal company's mine, four miles north of here, today. Fifteen wounded miners, two of whom have since died, have been rescued from the smoke and flames, while one was found dead when the rescuing party went down the shaft.

Several of the wounded are so severely crushed and otherwise hurt that they will die. There are said to be five or six miners still imprisoned in the burning mine, but they cannot be reached on account of the smoke and fire. These men, no doubt, are dead before this time, as there is no means of escape for them, the mine not having been provided with the usual escapement shaft.

Most of the men killed and wounded are Russians and Italians, and it is impossible to get their names at this hour. The force of the explosion was tremendous, as it blew one of the mine mules over two hundred yards along the main entry and into the big dump at the bottom of the shaft, which is 150 feet deep.

The cages are being run up and down the shaft as fast as the engines can force them for the purpose of confining the flames in the entries and preventing them from coming up the shaft and setting fire to timbers and buildings at the mouth of the pit. The explosion was no doubt caused by natural gas, of which there is a good deal in this mine, taking fire from the miners' lamps when they descended as they started for work this morning.

GREELEY RELICS FOUND.

Lieutenant Peary Silent as to His Discovery--The Big Meteorite.

Boston, Sept. 24.—Lieutenant Peary, the noted Arctic explorer, was in Boston last night. With him in his wife and little daughter, also C. L. Baldwin and Arthur Moore, who accompanied him on the trip. Lieutenant Peary said that he experienced a most unusual and stormy sea. He said, "We sailed to Turnavik Island, on the coast of Labrador. From there we went to Baffin's Land on Resolution Island. What I consider the most important discovery was my finding of the relics of Greeley's expedition on Cape Sabine. I would prefer not to mention them."

"We touched Meteorite island on August 30th and got the big meteorite, which we discovered before. It was just small enough to go into the hold of the Hope, measuring 12x18 feet and weighing 100 tons. It is a beautiful specimen; in fact the best I ever saw. I have tested it and find that its composition is almost similar to that used in plate armor on United States war ships. It looks like nicked steel."

SLUNG-SHOT AND KNOCK-OUT DROPS.

Found with Stolen Goods from the Hotel Waldorf.

New York, Sept. 24.—John H. Staats, assistant superintendent of the Hotel Waldorf, on Fifth avenue, this city, is locked up at police headquarters, accused by Proprietor Boldt of having committed a series of robberies in the hotel.

A rug worth \$1,000, which had vanished from the Waldorf, was found in a room rented by Staats, on East Thirtieth street, also silverware and other valuable property, a slung-shot, revolver and a bottle of knock-out drops. Some of the articles bear the stamp of the United States hotel, Boston, and the Hotel Hauhebin, Washington. The latter establishment is said to have been once owned by the prisoner.

The detectives say that Staats' wife is in the country and that Staats has been living with another woman in Brooklyn. The value of the goods stolen at the Waldorf amounts to many thousands of dollars.

SOUTH OMAHA EXCHANGE SUED.

An Injunction Sought as in the Kansas City Exchange Case.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24.—Suit was brought yesterday by the United States attorney general against the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange and its 200 members, a decision is given in accordance with the recent ruling as to the Kansas City exchange, it will act as a perpetual injunction against doing business on the South Omaha Exchange. The suit is based, it is said, on the allegation of the Omaha Live Stock Commission company that the exchange in various ways prevented them from doing business at the yards. The plaintiffs ask for an order restraining the Live Stock Exchange from enforcing its rules, especially those discriminating against traders who are not members.

SEVEN BULLETS IN THE BODY.

Second Murder Committed on a Farm Near Lamar, Missouri.

Lamar, Mo., Sept. 24.—The badly decomposed body of a man was found on the farm of J. W. Robinson, about three miles southeast of here. An examination disclosed four bullet holes in the back of the head, two in the back and one in the shoulder. The face was disfigured and the body had been torn by burrs. From papers found on the corpse it is thought he was a partner of the man who was murdered near this city recently.

Charles B. Penman Appointed.

Harrisburg, Sept. 24.—Charles B. Penman, of Scranton, has been appointed a collector of statistics in the bureau of industrial statistics.

SUPERSTITION IN RELIGION.

Evangelist B. Fay Mills Says It All Must Go.

Scranton, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, created a sensation today in a speech he delivered before the Unitarian conference on the "Mission to the United States." "The whole system of dogmatism and of superstition, Protestant and Catholic, is to go. The multitude care no more for liberal platforms than for orthodox platforms. They are weary of book religion and theories. Orthodoxy has failed only as liberal religion has failed. Each has failed to be religious. The world has more use for the salvation Army than for a Brahmic cult. "Society is becoming conscious of itself. Whoever makes a religion out of democracy will move the world. The Almighty Father gives us His love, and asks at our hands the destruction of the last superstition, the abolition of every ancient and modern wrong, the establishment of justice of love; the losing of the bands of wickedness to let the oppressed go free and break every yoke."

THEIR BOARD BILL PAID.

Mr. and Mrs. De Niel Discharged from Custody in London.

London, Sept. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Serge de Niel, also well known as the "Duke and Duchess of Rio Grande," were discharged from custody at their residence on the ground that the charges brought against them, of defrauding hotels and boarding houses, having been dismissed upon their counsel offering to pay the bills, and stating that money for that purpose had been received from the United States.

The charges were that the prisoners would go to the continent immediately if released. A majority of the judges consented to the discharge of the prisoners, but the foreman of the jury protested against their release on the ground that it would defeat the ends of justice. The money for the payment of the bills of the complaining boarding house keepers and hotel proprietors was paid into court.

Edgar Serge de Niel is said to be a commander in the Brazilian navy, and Mrs. de Niel is said to be a relative of ex-Senator Conger, of Michigan.

THE FEVER AT MOBILE.

A Catholic Priest the Fifth Person to Die of It in That City.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 24.—The Rev. Father Daniel Murray, the fifth victim of the yellow fever here, died at 7 a. m. today. He was a native of County Cork, aged thirty, and had been in this country four years. He had been located near Birmingham, Ala., and at Montgomery, and had intended to take a vacation this fall, but hearing that Father McQuillan, of Mobile, was absent from his parish, he came here to take Father McQuillan's place, arriving on Sept. 8. He was taken sick on the 20th and had intense fever from the start. He became delirious yesterday.

SHOT ON THE TRAIN.

Martin Collins Wounded and Robbed by a Companion.

Syracuse, Sept. 24.—Martin Collins, of 227 Baker street, this city, was robbed and shot on a New York Central train near Canastota today. He was traveling with a man named "Dutch" Breen, who he says was his assailant. The bullet took effect in his right leg. After he had been shot Collins claims that Breen took \$12 from him. He was brought to this city and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where his injuries were dressed. He is thirty-one years old and a son of Martin Collins, of 67 Prospect street, Rochester.

THE CARLISTS' PLANS.

Ignorance of the Pretender's Letter Professed in Madrid.

Madrid, Sept. 24.—The Carlists here know nothing of a letter alleged to have been written by Don Carlos denying that he has abandoned his claims to the throne of Spain and asserting that Spain must abandon Cuba, and that the loss of the island would increase the present discontent. The leaders of the party recently met at Lucerne and came to various decisions; but these have not been divulged. No manifesto is expected.

INDIAN PLAGUE SPREADING.

Serious Results of Withdrawal of Army Surgeons Expected.

Bombay, Sept. 24.—The latest health statistics show that the bubonic plague is again active, having crept unobserved from hamlet to hamlet until a wide area is affected. The newspapers assert that the withdrawal of the medical officers for service with the British fleet in the Bay of Bengal will entail consequences infinitely more disastrous than anything happening on the frontier.

UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF DOUGH.

Lafayette Freshmen Pose for a Picnic, but Are Surprised.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 24.—While nearly 100 Lafayette college freshmen were posing for a class photograph today several hundredweight of flour and buckets of water were thrown on them by sophomores from upper windows of Pades Park. A class fight resulted; there were lots of bruises; many ahirts and coats were torn, and the photographer lost a job.

AUSTRIA IS FUNNY.

Its Ultimatum of Interference Invites General Political Criticism.

London, Sept. 24.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Vienna says: "I learn from a reliable source that the Vienna cabinet would immediately intervene in the event of a conflict between Spain and the United States. "The idea of the allied ultimatum creates excitement in political circles, and the general opinion is that such action would be unjustifiable."

D., L. and V. Dividend.

New York, Sept. 24.—The directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2.

GUATEMALA IS IN A FERMENT

Champerico and San Felipe Are in the Hands of Insurgents.

BARRIOS FEARS ASSASSINATION

He Has Shot and Imprisoned Prominent Men Who Sympathize with the Revolutionists--Anarchy Is Fanned. Two Hundred Soldiers Sleep in the Palace.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Late last night the following private despatch was received in this city from Champerico Guatemala, via Acapulco: "Champerico and San Felipe are both in the hands of the insurgents. Barrios has shot and imprisoned prominent men who sympathize with the revolutionists. The wives of revolutionists have also been arrested. Anarchy is fanned."

A letter from the city of Guatemala has also been received. The writer declares that everything at the time of writing was in a state of chaos. Barrios, he says, has lost his head from fright, and in a delirium of terror is imprisoning and shooting all who evince the slightest leaning toward the insurgent cause. Loans are collected by force, and death is the penalty for refusing financial assistance to the dictator. Francisco Castillo, Barrios' chief of police, under the orders of his superior, has, it is asserted, usurped the place of the civil officers. Barrios himself is in constant fear of assassination. Two hundred soldiers sleep in the palace day and night, and he is constantly attended by a guard of picked men, who never leave him alone. The residence of Mrs. Barrios is guarded by a powerful force of police.

MR. POWELLER SAYS THINGS.

Makes Some Very Pointed Observations on Present Immigration.

New York, Sept. 24.—Commissioner General of Immigration T. V. Poweller, answering from Scranton, Pa., a letter of congratulation from the Rev. Madison C. Peters, of this city, among other things concerning the immigration question, wrote: "I have no doubt but that thousands of the worst classes of Europe are swept in on us every year. It shall be my aim to keep every unworthy person out, and to cause Europe to take care of her own anarchists. There was a time when the United States could afford a refuge to the people of the old world; but that was before the on-comers became oppressive, and when the tide of immigration to this land of refuge was not a tide of refuse."

The letter complains of the laxity in the present naturalization laws and suggests that stricter measures be adopted.

FALSE STOCK REPORTS.

Two Telegraph Operators Arrested for Sending Fictitious Quotations.

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—Marcus Mullen and Claude Hurd, who as telegraph operators transmitted fictitious mining stock quotations from Kansas City, Kan., to two "dynamite" bucket shops in Kansas City, Mo., have been arrested and placed under \$500 bond each. Bail was furnished by their employers. The charge against the two men is setting up a device for the purpose of permitting gambling and the exchange of money on a game of chance, purporting to be the fluctuations of mining stocks.

CANADA'S NEW DEFENSES.

Large Purchases of Guns Next Year for Fortifying Montreal.

Birmingham, England, Sept. 24.—The organs of Joseph Chamberlain, the Birmingham Post, says the government of Canada, early in 1898, will make large purchases of heavy field batteries and a number of defence guns, the latter being for a new scheme for the defence of Montreal and the river below that city. Special instructions to this effect, the Post adds, were issued immediately after the return to Canada of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier.

EUROPE AND CUBA.

Figaro Speaks Portentiously of Germany's Interest in Spain.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The Figaro warns the government that Germany is earnestly considering whether Europe should allow the United States to drive Spain out of Cuba, and recalls the fact that the war of 1870 arose from the mistakes made by French diplomacy in regard to Spain.

MANY KILLED IN INDIA.

Frightful Accident on the Bangalore-Mysore Railroad.

Madras, Sept. 24.—Owing to the floods having washed away a bridge of the Bangalore-Mysore railroad, near Maddur, an engine and five cars filled with passengers were precipitated into the river. There has been great loss of life.

FORTY KILLED IN ITALY.

Many Others Injured by an Earthship Near Gergenti.

London, Sept. 24.—A special dispatch from Rome announces that about forty persons have been killed and many others injured by an earth slip at the sulphur mines near Gergenti.

Mr. Crothers Declines.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—State Representative Samuel Crothers declined today to become an independent Republican candidate for assessor general on the ground that it was too late to begin the campaign. He sent a telegram to that effect to the Pittsburgh Independents who are supporting W. R. Thompson for state treasurer and who endeavored to urge Mr. Crothers to accept the nomination for auditor general.

THEY SAW MRS. LUETGERT.

Witnesses Called to Prove the Sausage Maker's Wife is Alive.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The testimony for the defense in the Luetgert trial today was for the most part that of witnesses who said they had seen Mrs. Luetgert in the vicinity of Kenosha, Wis., within a few days after the date on which it has been claimed by the state that she was murdered. The fact that Juror William Harley was indicted in 1887 for conspiracy and bribery in connection with the Cook county commissioner's scandal, was dragged to the front today. There are now no cases pending against Juror Harley and he was never put on trial on the indictments against him. State's Attorney Deenee was apparently not disturbed by the evidence of the witnesses from Kenosha, Wis., who identified the picture of Mrs. Luetgert as that of a strange woman they saw in the Wisconsin town on May 3, 4 and 5. "Wait until we put in our rebuttal evidence," said the state's attorney. "We will show this defense up in a way that will be surprising."

Tomorrow witnesses will be called to show Luetgert's treatment of his wife. It will be sought to be shown that he was a model husband and that his home life was pleasant. Next week the testimony of the experts regarding the bones found in the factory will be heard.

BIG CHICAGO STRIKE IS THREATENED

All the Street Car Conductors, Motormen and Grippers Threaten to Go Out Monday Morning.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Developments of the last twelve hours point to a general strike of all street car conductors, motormen and grippers in the employ of the Chicago City Railway company on Monday morning. The crisis may be delayed for a day or two, but from the present outlook it seems the only block to a general walk-out would be the surrender of General Manager M. K. Bowen and the reinstatement of twenty discharged men, together with the recognition of the new union by the company. A general mass meeting of all the street car men in the city has been called for 1 o'clock Sunday morning to take final action. This course was decided upon tonight at a conference attended by twenty-five of the most prominent labor leaders in Chicago, and the executive committee of the local street car men's union.

JEWELS VALUED AT \$6,000.

New York Woman's Heirlooms Disappeared from Her Yacht.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Herald tomorrow will say: "Miss Susan DeForest Day, owner of the steam yacht Scythian and one of the few women who have been admitted to membership in the New York yacht club, has been robbed of six thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and other jewelry. "It is believed that the theft was committed on the Scythian, but no suspicion is attached to any person. "The stolen jewels are heirlooms. Detectives are working on the case."

VELASQUEZ COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Shot Himself in Prison and Died Almost Instantly.

City of Mexico, Sept. 24.—This morning at 11 o'clock ex-Chief of Police Eduardo Velasquez shot himself in the left temple, dying instantly. No one knows how he procured the pistol. In consequence of Velasquez's suicide, the warden of Belam prison has been arrested and placed in solitary confinement. Velasquez shot himself with a small pistol, and the warden is under suspicion of either furnishing the weapon or maintaining lax discipline.

STAGE STAR AND HIS REPUTATION.

Judge Decides That Low Parts Do Not Lessen Regard.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 24.—According to an opinion rendered by Justice Carroll, "a leading man" on the stage does not ruin his professional reputation by playing minor parts. Francis Carlyle sued Frederick Belasco, manager of the Alcazar theater, to recover his salary of \$100 per week on the ground of breach of contract. Carlyle was discharged for refusing to play a comparatively unimportant part in "Turk Meets Greek."

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Warmer.

- 1 General--Soldiers on for Alaska. New Orleans Mob Attempts to Destroy a Temporary Fever Hospital. Fatal Explosion in Illinois. Trouble in Guatemala. 2 Sport--Boston Takes the Lead in the National League Championship. 3 State--Stocks at Harvest. Equity Proceedings Against the Capitol Commission. 4 Editorial. Comment of the Press. 5 Local--Social and Personal. Religious News of the Week. 6 Local--New Trials Denied in Three Cases. Found Her Son in Shamokin. 7 Local--Scranton's American Mutual Indemnity Company. Manager of a Knickerbocker Scheme Came to Grief. 8 Local--West Side and Suburban. 9 Lackawanna County News. 10 Story--"The Captain's Three" (Concluded). 11 The Parkhurst of London. 12 Sunday-School Lesson for Tomorrow. Millions for Those with Right Ideas. Neighboring County Happenings. Financial and Commercial.

SOLDIERS FOR ALASKA

Lieutenant-Colonel Randall with His Men Leaves Seattle.

SUPPLIES FOR DAWSON

Many Suggestions Received by War Department.

Two Steamships Depart from Washington Ports for the Gold Country.

Venturesome Travellers in the Boats--Whiskey Seized by Customs Officers.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24.—Soldiers and civilians mingled in a busy crowd on the pier where preparations were being made yesterday for the sailing of the steamship Humboldt for St. Michaels, Alaska. Lieutenant Colonel Randall, with his twenty-five men from Fort Russell, were there in fine trim for the hardships of a winter on the Yukon. The company had an outfit of 150 tons of stores, and besides the baggage of the soldiers the Humboldt carried 400 tons of steamboat machinery and provisions and 40,000 feet of lumber.

Lieutenant Colonel Randall, before leaving, said: "The intention of the American government is to aid miners as much as possible, and if this entire detachment is responsible for the relief of one worthy American, I shall feel that the mission to the North has not been without satisfactory results. At St. Michaels the troops will be joined by Captain Ray, who has been there several weeks. A part of the detachment will be stationed at St. Michaels and the rest will go up the river near to the Alaskan-British Columbian boundary. In an interview Burton E. Bennett, United States district attorney of Alaska, said: "I have been quoted as saying that the greatest hardships to be encountered by the northern argonauts will be met in White Pass, when, as a matter of fact, they will hurry over in good weather. I do not believe that ten per cent. of those who go into the Yukon country will ever realize their anticipated fortunes. The majority will return to civilization after having spent their little money they had and with broken constitutions."

Port Townsend, Sept. 24.—Four hours were spent here yesterday by customs officers in searching the steamship Wilmette previous to her departure for Alaska. The search was rewarded by the discovery of 100 cases of whiskey, which were seized. She carried a full cargo of freight and 110 passengers.

SUPPL